President.—But what do you say? Are these questions and answers an item of business or not?

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—It is an item of business. But it is not as contemplated by S. O. 26.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—The rule is as clear as crystal. There it is stated that the business *under discussion* shall be disposed off. I have got my own right to put supplementary question still. This motion for adjournment and closure applies only to *business under discussion*. Questions and answers are not discussed.

President.—It is open to the Legislature to say that this adjournment motion will not apply to questions and answers. From the words used here, we are to infer that this adjournment will not apply to questions and answers. I do not think that any member in any legislature will bring forward such an adjournment motion.

The Leper Asylum at Vendurutti.

429. Mr. A. B. Salem.—(a) Will the Government be pleased to inform whether they have observed any deleterious effect and injury to the health, wealth, happiness and welfare of the towns of Mattancheri, Ernakulam and that of the island of Vendurutti and Bolghatti by the existence of a Leper Asylum at Vendurutti;

(b) the comparative distance of the Vendurutti Leper Asylum to Mattancheri, Ernakulam and Bolghatti with that of Anappara and the present town of Trichur?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—(a) As the matter requires a thorough investigation, no definite answer can be given.

(b) The information required is contained in the statement appended. (*Vide Appendix IX.*)

The tank at Kakkad.

430. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether the tank at Kakkad which is mentioned to be under the Sanitary Department [answer to question No. 110 (a)] is a Government tank or a tank under the Devaswam Department or one attached to the Palace at Kakkad, and if it is a Government tank, whether it is open to all castes and creeds, and if not, to mention the castes and creeds which are prohibited from using the tank?

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APPENDIX IX.

(Vide Answer to Question No. 429.)

List showing comparative distances.

Taluk	Village	From	Taluk	Village	To	Distance		Remarks
						Mile	Furlong	
Cochin-Kanayannur	Ernakulam	Vendurutti (Leper Asylum)	Cochin Kanayannur	Mattancheri	Mattancheri Public Offices	2	0	
Do.	do.	do.	do.	Ernakulam	Ernakulam Public Offices	1	4	
Do.	do.	do.	do.	Mulavukad	Bolghatti Residency	3	2	
Trichur	Trichur	Trichur Taluk Office	Trichur	Vilvattam	Anappara Leper Asylum	3	1	*Via* Cherur

APPENDIX X.

(Vide Answer to Question No. 431.)

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure.

Receipts.	Rs.	a.	p.
Sale proceeds of ragi, ½ para	... 1	0	0
... paddy, 6 paras	... 6	0	0
... pine-apple, No. 23	... 1	5	0
... peas	... 2	2	3
... *chama*, 3¾ paras	... 3	14	3
Total	14	5	6

N. B.—

The tapioca planted in the year under reference has not yet been harvested; the sale proceeds of which is not, therefore, shown under the 'Receipt' head.

Expenditure.	Rs.	a.	p.
Digging, forming plots and clearing jungle	... 65	0	0
Watering the trees	... 45	0	0
Putting up *mattam* and fencing	...195	0	0
Re-thatching the huts	... 65	0	0
Purchase of seeds such as paddy, peas, etc.	... 6	4	0
Purchase of manure	...125	0	0
Constructing partition walls	... 70	0	0
Cost of implements	... 8	12	0
Planting jack and cashew nut plants	... 50	0	0
Planting tapioca	... 50	0	0
Pay of Supervisor	...120	0	0
Total	...800	0	0

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